

<u>ABSTRACT</u>

A method of flowing blood from a heart chamber to a coronary vessel includes providing a conduit with a first end and second end, providing the conduit within a heart wall such that the first end of the conduit is open towards the heart chamber and the second end is open towards the blood vessel, and during diastole, restricting a flow of blood from the coronary vessel to the heart chamber via the natural valve.

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